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SUBJECT: USE OF DAHOMEY/NIGER TO SUPPLY SIXTH REGION MALI

REF: STATE 57550

1. FROM PREVIOUS, INFORMAL SOUNDINGS WITH GON OFFICIALS ON USE OF NIGER AS TRANSIT ROUTE TO SUPPLY MALI SIXTH REGION WITH GRAIN I HAVE NOTED SOME RELUCTANCE TEMPERED HOWEVER WITH REALIZATION OF OBLIGATION TO HELP NEIGHBOR. NIGER HESITATION STEMS FROM FEAR THAT ITS OWN PRESSING FOOD NEEDS WOULD NOT BE MET IF SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS GRAIN FOR MALI CHanneled THROUGH LIMITED AHOMEAN FACILITIES. POSSIBILITIES BULK SHIPMENTS AT APAPA SHOULD ALLEVIATE CONCERN ON SUPPLY SIDE. THEREFORE ANTICIPATE GON ACQUIESCENCE TO TRANSIT PROPOSAL.

2. IN MAKING FORMAL REQUEST, HOWEVER, I WOULD HAVE TO BE ABLE TO TELL GON NOT ONLY THAT MALI GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTS PLAN BUT THAT MALIANS WILL ALSO ASK NIGER GOVERNMENT FOR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE. LATER POINT SEEMS NECESSARY
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SINCE NIGERIENS APPARENTLY AWARE OF OPPOSITION HITHERTO

BY GOM TO USE OF NIGER AS TRANSIT ROUTE AND WOULD WANT
DIRECT ASSURANCE THIS NO LONGER THE CASE.
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